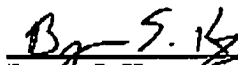


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed by facsimile transmission on December 1, 2004. Should additional fees or an extension of time be deemed necessary for consideration of this Amendment, such fees or extension are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for the payment of the requisite fee. If anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800. The Applicant respectfully awaits examination on the merits.

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